GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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MAJOR AND MEDIUM IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major and medium irrigation projects started in Bihar during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of outlay under these projects;

(c) whether the projects have been completed within the stipulated time;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the present status of the projects; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to complete the projects during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) One Major Irrigation Project namely Punpun Barrage Schemewith estimated cost of Rs. 102.26 crore and ultimate irrigation potential of 13.90 th.ha. and one Medium Irrigation Project namely MunharaBarrage with estimated cost of Rs,. 11.18 crore and ultimate irrigation potential of 2.92 th. ha. in Bihar were started during IX Five Year Plan.

(b) For Punpun Barrage Scheme an outlay of Rs.80.00 crore has ben provided for X Plan period and anoutlay of Rs. 10.00 crore was provided for 2002-2003. An outlay of Rs. 10 crore has been provided for X Plan period and Rs.5.00crore was provided for 2002-2003 for Munhara Barrage.

(c) Punpun Barrage Scheme is an ongoing project inX Plan and targeted to be completed beyond X Plan. Munhara Barrage is targeted for completion by 2003-04.

(d) & (e)Irrigation being a State subject,irrigation projects are planned, investigated, implemented and funded by the State Governments as per their own priorities and completion of the project depends upon the priority attached to it by the concerned State Government.